

A SKETCH OF ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY,

CONTAINING THE PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS, &c.

OF THE

*A N C I E N T W O R L D.*

TO WHICH ARE ANNEXED, IN THE SAME PAGE,

THE MODERN NAMES OF PLACES.

DESIGNED FOR THE USE OF SCHOOLS.

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# A SKETCH of ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY, &c.

The Ancients divided the World into EUROPE, ASIA and AFRICA, or LYBIA.

I shall treat of each of these in order; and first of Europe:

*Ancient* EUROPE was bounded on the

| Ancient Names. |  | Modern Names.   |   |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| North,         | by the Mare Pigrum.  | Northern Ocean.   |   |
| West,          | by the Mare Pigrum, and the Mare Atlanticum.   | Northern Ocean, and Atlantick ditto.  | ┌ |
| South,         | { by the Mare Atlanticum, Fretum Herculeum,<br>and the Mare Internum.  | Atlantick Ocean, Straits of Gibraltar, and Mediterranean Sea.   | └ |
| East,          | { by Mare Ægæum, Hellespontus, Propontis, Bosporus Thracius, Portus Euxinus, Bosporus Cimmerius, Palus Mæotis, Tanais fluvius. | Archipelago, Strait of the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora, Strait of Constantinople, Black Sea, Strait of Caffa, Sea of Azof, River Don. | └ |

It may be distinguished into the Three general Parts, viz.

1. Northern EUROPE, containing

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|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Cimbrica Chersonefus</i>, a part of Old Germany, }<br/>    <i>Cadanonia</i> Insula, &amp;c.</li> <li>2. <i>Scandinavia</i>.</li> <li>3. <i>Finningia</i>.</li> <li>4. Part of <i>Sarmatia Europæa</i>.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Denmark, including the Island of Zealand, &amp;c.</li> <li>2. Norway and Sweden W. of the G. of Bothnia.</li> <li>3. Finland.</li> <li>4. Muscovy or Russia.</li> </ul> |
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## 2. Middle EUROPE, containing

| Ancient Names.  | Modern Names.   |
|---|---|
| 1. The rest of <i>Sarmatia Europæa</i> ; on the South part of which is <i>Taurica Chersonesus</i> . | 1. Poland.<br>Crim Tartary.   |
| 2. <i>Dacia</i> .   | 2 { Walachia,<br>Moldavia,<br>Transylvania,<br>Part of Hungary.   |
| 3. <i>Pannonia</i> .  | 3. The rest of Hungary, and Sclavonia.  |
| 4. <i>Germania</i> , except <i>Cimbrica Chersonesus</i> .   | 4. { The greater part of Modern Germany, together with<br>as much of Holland as lies North of the Rhine.  |
| 5. 1. <i>Noricum</i> , 2. <i>Vindelicia</i> , 3. <i>Rhætia</i> .                                    | 5. { 1. Great part of the Circles of Austria and Bavaria.<br>2. Great part of the Circles of Suabia and Bavaria.<br>3. Great part of the Country of the Grisons, and<br>of Tyrol. |
| 6. <i>Gallia Transalpina</i> ; together with <i>Provincia Romanorum</i> .                           | 6. { The greater part of France and the Dutch and Austrian Netherlands; together with Dauphiny, Languedoc, Provence, &c.  |
| 7. The Country of the <i>Helvetii</i> .   | 7. The Canton of Berne, &c.   |

### 3. Southern EUROPE, including

Ancient Names.

Modern Names.

1. *Hispania* or *Iberia*; the Western part of which was called *Lusitania*.

1. { All Spain and Portugal.

2. *Italia*.

2. Italy.

3. 1. *Thracia*.  
2. *Mæsi: sup.* }  
    *Mæsia infer.* }  
3. *Illyricum*.

} Ch. Town,  
Byzantium.

3. { 1. Romania.  
2. Servia, }  
    Bulgaria. }  
3. Part of Croatia and Dalmatia.

} Ch. Town,  
Constantinople.

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2 4. *Græcia*.

4. The rest of Turkey in Europe.

The most considerable Islands in Europe are

1. *Thule*.  
2. *Britannia*.  
3. *Hibernia*, or *Ierne*.  
4. *Sardinia*.  
5. *Corfica*.  
6. *Sicilia*.  
7. *Creta*.  
8. *Eubæa*.

1. Supposed to be either Iceland or Shetland.  
2. Great Britain.  
3. Ireland.  
4. Sardinia.  
5. Corfica.  
6. Sicily.  
7. Candia.  
8. Negropont.

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The most remarkable PENINSULAS in Europe are

Ancient Names.

Modern Names.

1. *Peloponnesus.*
2. *Taurica Chersonesus.*
3. *Cimbrica Chersonesus.*

1. The Morea.
2. Crim Tartary.
3. Jutland.

The most remarkable MOUNTAINS are

1. The *Pyrenæi Montes.*
2. *Alpes.*
3. *Montes Apennini.*

1. The Pyrenean Mountains.
2. The Alps.
3. The Apennines.

The principal STRAITS are

1. The *Fretum Gallicum.*
2. *Fretum Herculeum.*
3. *Hellepontus.*
4. *Bosporus Thracius.*
5. *Bosporus Cimmerius.*

1. Straits of Dover.
2. Straits of Gibraltar.
3. The Dardanells.
4. Strait of Constantinople.
5. Strait of Caffa.

The most remarkable RIVERS are

1. The *Tanais.*
2. The *Borysthenes.*
3. The *Ister.*
4. The *Tiber.*
5. The *Padus.*
6. The *Rhodanus.*
7. The *Rhenus.*
8. The *Tagus.*

1. The Don.
2. The Nieper.
3. The Danube.
4. The Tiber.
5. The Po.
6. The Rhone.
7. The Rhine.
8. The Tagus.

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# Ancient GREECE was bounded on the

| Ancient Names.                                 | Modern Names.                              |
|--|--|
| North, by <i>Illyricum</i> and <i>Thrace</i> . | Part of Croatia and Dalmatia, and Romania. |
| East, by <i>Mare Ægæum</i> .                   | Archipelago.                               |
| South, by <i>Mare Creticum</i> .               | Sea of Candia.                             |
| West, by <i>Mare Ionium</i> .                  | Ionian Sea.                                |

## It was divided into

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| I. <i>Epirus</i> , inhabited by | I. Canina.   |
| Chief Towns.                    |  |
| 1. The <i>Molossi</i> .         | Dodona Ambracia.   |
| 2. The <i>Chaones</i> .         | Oricum.  |
| 3. The <i>Thesproti</i> .       | Buthrotum.   |
| Mountains.                      | Pindus, which divide it from <i>Theffalia</i> and <i>Macedonia</i> . |
|                                 | <i>Acroceraunia</i> .  |
| Rivers.                         | <i>Acheron</i> .   |
|                                 | <i>Cocytus</i> .   |

|                        |                                       |                |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| II. <i>Macedonia</i> . | Chief Towns.                          | II. Macedonia. |
|                        | Pella. Edeffa Olynthus. Theffalonica. |                |
|                        | Stagira. Philippi *                   |                |
| Promontories.          | Athos. Sithonia. Pallene.             |                |
| River.                 | Strymon.                              |                |

\* Famous for the battle fought, A. C. 42, between Brutus and Cassius on the one side, and Octavius and Antony on the other.

## Chief Towns.

|                         |                               |                 |             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| III. <i>Theſſalia</i> . | { Gomphi. Pharfalus*.         | Methone. Pthia. | } 3. Janna. |
|                         | { Theſſalian Thebes. Lariffa. |                 |             |
| <i>Mountains</i> .      | { Olympus. Pelian. Oſſa.      |                 |             |
| <i>Rivers</i> .         | { Peneus                      |                 |             |

Famous for the vallies of *Tempe*, and the defile of *Thermopylae*, formed by *Mount Aetna* and the Sea, between *Theſſaly* and the Country of *the Locri*.

\* Battle between Caſar and Pompey here, A. C. 46.

IV. *Græcia proper*, divided into

|                        |                                       |   |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|                        | { Chief Towns.                        |   |
| 1. <i>Acarmania.</i>   | { Actium.*                            | } The River Alche-<br>lous flows between. |
| 2. <i>Ætolia.</i>      | { Chalcis. Calydon.                   |   |
| 3. <i>Doris.</i>       | {                                     |   |
| 4. <i>Locri Ozolæ.</i> | { Naupactus.                          |   |
| 5. <i>Phocis.</i>      | { Delphi†.                            |   |
|                        | <i>Mountains. Parnassus. Helicon.</i> |   |
| 6. <i>Boeotia.</i>     | { Thebæ. Aulis. Cheronæa. Platææ.‡    | }   |
|                        | { Leuctra §. Thespiæ.                 |   |
|                        | <i>Mountains. Cytheron.</i>           |   |
| 7. <i>Locris.</i>      | { Opus.                               | }   |
| 8. <i>Megaris.</i>     | { Megara. Eleufis.                    |   |
| 9. <i>Attica.</i>      | { Athenæ. Marathon   .                |   |
|                        | <i>Mountains. Hymettus.</i>           |   |

\* Famous for the ſea fight between Octavius Cæſar and Antony, A. C. 31.

† The Oracle of Apollo here.

‡ Battle between Pausanias and Ariſtides, and Mardonius here, A. C. 479.

§ Ditto between Epaminondas and Cleombrotus, A. C. 370.

|| Ditto between Miltiades and the Perſians, A. C. 491.

| Ancient Names.  |                                    | Modern Names |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| V. <i>Peloponnesus</i> , separated from the rest of Greece by the <i>Isthmus of Corinth</i> , six miles broad; divided into |                                    | V. Morea.    |
| Chief Towns.  |                                    |              |
| 1. <i>Achaia</i> .  | { Corinthus. Sicyon.               |              |
| 2. <i>Elis</i> .  | { Olympia.* Cyllene.               |              |
| River. <i>Alpheus</i> .   |                                    |              |
| 3. <i>Messenia</i> .  | { Messene. Pylus. Methone.         |              |
| 4. <i>Arcadia</i> .   | { Tegea. Mantinea.†                |              |
| 5. <i>Laconia</i> .   | { Lacedæmon or Sparta. Helos.      | Mistra.      |
| Mountains. <i>Taygetus</i> .  |                                    |              |
| River. <i>Eurotas</i>   |                                    |              |
| Promontories. <i>Tanarium</i> , <i>Malea</i> .  |                                    |              |
| 6. <i>Argolis</i> .   | Argos. Mycenæ. Træzen. Epidaurus.] |              |

\* Famous for the Olympic Games celebrated every fifth year.

N. B. Iphitus restored them, A. C. 776.

† Famous for the victory and death of Epaminondas, A. C. 362.



# The Grecian Islands are

| Ancient Names            |   | Modern Names                        |   |                             |  |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Mare Ionium.             | { | Corcyra or Phæacia.                 |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Cephalenia.                         |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Zacynthus.                          |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Ithaca.                             |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Leucadia.                           |   |                             |  |
| Chief Towns.             |   |                                     |   |                             |  |
| Sin. Saron. M. Creticum. | { | Creta.   Gortyna. Gnossus. Cydonia. |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Mountains. Ida. Dictæum.            |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Cythera.                            |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Salamis*.                           |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Ægina.                              |   |                             |  |
| Mare Ægeum.              | { | Sporades, Cyclades.                 | { | Delos. Andros. Ceos.        |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   | Paros. Naxos.               |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   | Melos. Thera. Anaphe, &c.   |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   | Chief Towns.                |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   | Eubæa†.   Chalcis. Eretria. |  |
| Mare Ægeum.              | { | Lemnos.                             |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Scyrus.                             |   |                             |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   |                             |  |
| Mare Ionium.             | { | Corfu.                              |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Cefalogna,                          |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Zante.                              |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Isle di Compare.                    |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | St. Maura.                          |   |                             |  |
| Sin. Saron. M. Creticum. | { | Candia.                             |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Cerigo.                             |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Coluri.                             |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Engia.                              |   |                             |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   |                             |  |
| Mare Ægeum.              | { | Delos. Andri. Zia.                  |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Paro. Naxia.                        |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Milo.                               |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Negropont.                          |   |                             |  |
|                          |   | Staliméni.                          |   |                             |  |
| Mare Ægeum.              | { | Sciro.                              |   |                             |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   |                             |  |
|                          |   |                                     |   |                             |  |

\* Famous for the sea fight between Themistocles and the Persians, A. C. 480.

† The Strait between *this* and *Bæotia* is called the *Euripus*.

*Ancient ITALY was bounded on the*

| Ancient Names.  | Modern Names.  |
|---|--|
| <i>North</i> , by the <i>Alpes</i> .  | Alps.  |
| <i>East</i> , { by <i>Mare Hadriaticum</i> , five <i>Superum</i> , and <i>Mare Internum</i> . | { Adriatic Sea or Gulf of Venice, and the Mediterranean Sea. |
| <i>South</i> , { by <i>Mare Tyrrhenum</i> , five <i>Inferum</i> , and <i>Mare Internum</i> .  | 'Tuscan Sea, and Mediterranean ditto.                        |
| <i>West</i> , by the <i>Alpes</i> , and <i>Mare Tyrrhenum</i> .                               | Alps, and Tuscan Sea.  |

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It may be distinguished into *Two General Parts*, viz.

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| I. <i>Gallia Cisalpina</i> . situated to the north, separated by the <i>River Rubicon</i> from   | I. Lombardy.           |
| II. <i>Italia</i> , properly so called, situated to the south; the lower part of which, together with <i>Sicily</i> , was anciently called <i>Magna Græcia</i> . | II. The rest of Italy. |

The principal People and Countries of *Gallia Cisalpina* were

| Ancient Names.  |   | Modern Names.   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
|   | Chief Towns.  |   |  |
| 1. The <i>Ligures</i> .   | <i>Genua. Nicæa. Dertona, &amp;c.</i>                                     | 1. Republic of Genoa. Part of Piedmont, &c.                             |  |
| 2. The <i>Taurini</i> .<br>The <i>Segusiani, &amp;c.</i>                          | { <i>Augusta Taurinor.</i><br><i>Segusio.</i>                             | 2. The rest of Piedmont.  | Chief Towns.<br>Turin.                       |
| 3. <i>Venetia.</i> }<br><i>Carni.</i> }   | { <i>Patavium. Adria.</i><br><i>Verona.</i><br><i>Aquileia. Tergeste.</i> | 3. Republic of Venice.  | Padua. Adri.<br>Verona.<br>Aquilea. Trieste. |
| 4. <i>Histrìa.</i>  | <i>Polia.</i>   | 4. Istria.  |  |
| 5. <i>Insubres.</i> }<br><i>Ceromani.</i> }<br><i>Boii,</i> }<br><i>&amp;c.</i> } | <i>Mediolanum.</i><br><i>Cromona. Mantua.</i><br><i>Ravenna.</i>          | 5. Part of Milan.<br>Dutchy of Mantua.<br>Part of the Pope's Territory. | Milan.                                       |
| River. <i>Padus,</i>  |   | Po.   |  |

ITALIA, properly so called, comprehended the following People and Countries, viz.

| Ancient Names.   |  | Modern Names.   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
|  | Chief Towns.   |   | Chief Towns.   |
| 1. <i>Tyrrhenia</i> , five <i>Etruria</i> , five <i>Tuscia</i> .   | <div> <div></div> <div> <i>Veii.</i><br/> <i>Tarquini.</i><br/> <i>Falerii.</i><br/> <i>Pisæ.</i> <i>Clusium.</i><br/> <i>Florentia, &amp;c.</i> </div> </div> | 1. The greater part of Tuscany, with the Rep. of Lucca, &c. | <div> <div></div> <div> <i>Pisa.</i><br/> <i>Florence, &amp;c.</i> </div> </div> |
| Lake. <i>Trasimenus</i> *.   |  |   |  |
| 2. <i>Umbria</i> .   | <div> <div></div> <div> <i>Ariminum.</i><br/> <i>Spol-tium, &amp;c.</i> </div> </div>  | 2. Part of the Pope's Territory, with part of Tuscany, &c.  | <div> <div></div> <div> <i>Rimini.</i><br/> <i>Spoleto.</i> </div> </div>        |
| 3. <i>Sabini</i> .   | <i>Cures.</i>  | 3. Part of <b>Abruzzo</b> , &c.                             |  |
| 4. <i>Latium</i> , distinguished into<br>1. <i>Latium Vetus</i> , contain-<br>ing the <i>Latini</i> , pro-<br>perly so called. | <div> <div></div> <div> <i>Roma. Tibur.</i><br/> <i>Præneste.</i><br/> <i>Alba Longa.</i><br/> <i>Osilia.</i><br/> <i>Ardea.</i> </div> </div>                 | 1. Campagna di Roma, &c.                                    | <div> <div></div> <div> <i>Rome. Tivoli.</i><br/> <i>Osilia.</i> </div> </div>   |
| Rivers. <i>Tiber. Anio.</i>  |  |   |  |

\* Famous for the victory of Hannibal over the Romans, A. C. 217.



## And 2. LATIUM NOVUM, comprehending

| Ancient Names.   | Chief Towns.  | Modern Names.  | Chief Towns.                   |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| The <i>Æqui</i> .<br>The <i>Hernici</i> .<br>The <i>Volsci</i> .<br><i>Picenum</i> .<br>The <i>Marfi</i> .<br><i>Sannium</i> .<br>The <i>Harpini</i> , &c. | <i>Antium</i> .<br><i>Ancona</i> .<br><i>Marrubium</i> .<br><br><i>Beneventum</i> .                             | { Part of the Pope's Territory,<br>with the Northern pro-<br>vinces of the Kingdom of<br>Naples. | <i>Ancona</i> .                |
| 5. <i>Campania</i> .<br><br>Mountain. <i>Vesuvius</i> .  | <i>Neapolis</i> . <i>Capua</i> .<br><i>Herculaneum</i> . <i>Baiæ</i> .<br><i>Nola</i> . Island <i>Caprææ</i> *. |  |                                |
| 6. <i>Picentini</i> .  | <i>Salernum</i> .   | Prov. of the Kingdom of Naples.  | <i>Naples</i> . <i>Capua</i> . |
| 7. <i>Apulia</i> , divided into<br><br>1. <i>Daunia</i> .<br>2. <i>Penceſia</i> .  | <i>Arpi</i> .<br><br><i>Venuſia</i> . <i>Cannæ</i> †.   |  | <i>Salerno</i> .               |
|  |   | 7. { Part of <i>Basilicata</i> .<br><i>Capitanata</i> .<br><i>Terra di Bari</i> .                |                                |

\* Famous for the retreat of Tiberius.

† Famous for the victory of Hannibal, A. C. 216.

### 3. *Magna Græcia*, except *Sicilia*, comprehending

| Modern Names.  |   | Ancient Names.   |                                       |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Messapia</i> ,<br>vel <i>Japidia</i> .<br>Promontory.  | Chief Towns.  | 1. Terra di Otranto  | Chief Towns.                          |
|  | <i>Brundisium</i> .<br><i>Tarentum</i> .<br><i>Japygium</i> . |  | <i>Brindisi</i> .<br><i>Tarento</i> . |
| 2. <i>Ænotria</i> , containing<br>The <i>Lucani</i> .<br>The <i>Bruttii</i> .  | <i>Sybaris</i> .<br><i>Crotona</i> . <i>Rhegium</i> .         | 2. The greater part of<br><i>Basilicata</i> ,<br><i>Calabria</i> . |                                       |
|  |   |  |                                       |
| The Rock <i>Scylla</i> is on this Coast, opposite to Sicily.<br>The Whirlpool <i>Charybdis</i> is in the Strait between both<br>Countries. |   | The Strait is now called <i>Faro</i> .                             |                                       |
| Mountains of Italy. <i>Alpes</i> and <i>Appennini</i> .  |   | <i>Alps</i> and <i>Appennines</i> .                                |                                       |

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### The principal ISLANDS adjacent to Italy are

|   |  |   |                                   |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Sicilia</i> .<br>vel <i>Sicania</i><br>vel <i>Trinacria</i> .<br>Mountains. <i>Ætna</i> . <i>Eryx</i> . <i>Hybla</i> *.<br>Promontories. <i>Pelorum</i> . <i>Pachynum</i> . <i>Lilybæum</i> . | Chief Towns.   | 1. Sicily.  | Chief Towns.                      |
|   | <i>Syracusa</i> . <i>Catana</i> .<br><i>Messana</i> . <i>Panormus</i> .<br><i>Drepanum</i> . <i>Agrigentum</i> . |   | <i>Messina</i> . <i>Palermo</i> . |
|   |  | <i>Cape Faro</i> . <i>C. Passaro</i> . <i>C. Boeo</i> . |                                   |

\* Famous for its *Honey*.

| Ancient Names.                                   |                          | Modern Names.              |                |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|  | Chief Towns.             |                            | Chief Towns.   |
| 2. <i>Sardinia.</i>                              | {<br>Caralis.<br>Aleria. | 2. <i>Sardinia.</i>        | {<br>Cagliari. |
| 3. <i>Corfica.</i>                               |                          | 3. <i>Corfica.</i>         |                |
| 4. <i>Insulæ Æoliæ,</i><br><i>sive Vulcaniæ.</i> |                          | 4. <i>Liparia Islands.</i> |                |
| 5. <i>Melita.</i>                                |                          | 5. <i>Malta.</i>           |                |

*Gallia Transalpina, or Gaul beyond the Alps with respect to Rome, was divided according to Cæsar into Three Parts, viz.*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. <i>Gallia Belgica, situated between the Ocean, the Rhenus, the Sequana, and the Matrona.</i>  | 1. Part of Holland, Austrian and Dutch Flanders. Part of Normandy. Picardy. Part of Champagne. Lorraine, &c. situated between the Ocean, the Rhine, the Seine, and the Marne.  |
| <div> <div>Its principal people were</div> <div> <i>The Ambiani.</i><br/> <i>The Veromandui.</i><br/> <i>The Bellovaci.</i><br/> <i>The Sueffiones.</i><br/> <i>The Remi.</i><br/> <i>The Treveri.</i><br/> <i>The Batavi.</i><br/> <i>The Menapii.</i><br/> <i>The Nervii.</i><br/> <i>The Atrebates, &amp;c. &amp;c.</i> </div> </div> | <div> <div>The People of</div> <div> Amiens.<br/> Noyon.<br/> Beauvais.<br/> Soissons.<br/> Rheims.<br/> Treves.<br/> Leyden. Arnheim, &amp;c.<br/> Kessel.<br/> Tournay. Bavay.<br/> Arras, &amp;c. &amp;c. </div> </div> |

Ancient Names.

Modern Names.

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| 2. <i>Aquitania</i> , situated between the <i>Garumna</i> , the <i>Ocean</i> ,<br>and the <i>Montes Pyrenæi</i> . | } | 2. Gascony, situated between the Garonne, the Bay of<br>Biscay, and the Pyrenees. |
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| 3. <i>Gallia Celtica</i> , situated between the <i>Ocean</i> , the <i>Sequana</i> ,<br>the <i>Matrona</i> , the <i>Rhenus</i> , the <i>Rhodanus</i> , <i>Mons Cebenna</i> ,<br>and the <i>Garumna</i> . | } | 3. Brittany, the greater part of Normandy, &c. situated<br>between the Ocean, the Seine, the Marne, the Rhine,<br>the Cevennes Mountains, and the Garonne. |
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Its principal people were  
*The Sequani.*  
*The Ædui.*  
*The Ambbarri, &c. &c.*

The People of  
 Franche Comté.  
 Part of Burgundy.  
 Bresse, &c.

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| <i>Provincia Romanorum</i> , afterwards called <i>Gallia Narbonensis</i> ,<br>including the <i>Allobroges</i> , the <i>Centrones</i> , &c. was not<br>reckoned a part of Gaul. | } | Languedoc, and Provence, &c. together with Dauphiny<br>and Savoy. |
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The town of *Maffilia* was here  
*Mountains of Gallia Transalpina* were the *Cebenna*, Mount  
*Jura*, Mount *Vogesus*.  
 Rivers. The *Rhodanus*, the *Garumna*, the *Liger*, the  
*Sequana*, &c.

Marseilles.

The Cevennes, Mount Jura, the Voges.  
 The Rhone, the Garonne, the Loire, the Seine, &c.



| Ancient Names.   |                         | Modern Names.                |                     |
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| BRITANNIA was so little known in the time of Cæsar, that I shall confine myself to mentioning a few of its principal People. |                         | Great Britain.               |                     |
|  | Chief Towns.            | The People of                | Chief Towns.        |
| <i>The Cantii.</i>   | } <i>Londinium.</i>     | Kent.                        | London.             |
| <i>The Trinobantes</i>   |                         | Essex and part of Middlesex. |                     |
| <i>The Iceni, &amp;c.</i>  |                         | Norfolk and Suffolk.         |                     |
| Rivers. <i>Tamēsis, &amp;c.</i>  |                         | Thames.                      |                     |
| HISPANIA, or <i>Iberia</i> , was divided into three Parts, viz.  |                         | Spain and Portugal.          |                     |
|  | Chief Towns.            |                              |                     |
| 1. <i>Bætica</i>   | { <i>Calpe. Gades.</i>  | 1. Grenada and Andalusia.    | { Gibraltar. Cadiz. |
| 2. <i>Hispania Tarraconensis</i>   |                         | 2. The rest of Spain.        |                     |
|  |                         |                              |                     |
|  |                         |                              |                     |
| 3. <i>Lusitania.</i>   | { <i>Numantia.</i>      | 3. Portugal.                 | { Near Soria.       |
|  | { <i>Carthago Nova.</i> |                              |                     |
|  | { <i>Olisipo.</i>       |                              |                     |
| Rivers in Hispania. <i>Iberus, &amp;c.</i>   |                         | Ebro.                        |                     |
| Mountains. <i>Pyrenæi M.</i>   |                         |                              |                     |
| Islands. <i>Baleares In. &amp;c.</i>   |                         | Majorca. Minorca.            |                     |

# A S I A.

The Ancients knew no Bounds to ASIA either on the *North*, or on the *East*. It was bounded on the

## Ancient Names.

## Modern Names.

*South*, by the *Oceanus Eous*.

*West*, by *Europa*, the *Mare Internum*, *Part of Ægyptus*, and the *Sinus Arabicus*.

Indian Ocean.

Europe. Mediterranean Sea.

Egypt. The Red Sea.

The Countries to the *North* were

1. *Sarmatia Asiatica*, situated between the *Tanaïs* and the *Rha*.

2. *Scythia Asiatica*, divided into *Scythia intra Imaum*, and *Scythia extra Imaum*.

1. Circassia, between the Don and the Volga.

2. Great Tartary.

Those to the *East* were

1. *Serica*.

2. *Sinarum regio*.

3. *India*, divided into

*India intra Gangem*, and

*India extra Gangem*; whose southern Peninsula was called

*Aurea Chersonesus*.

Rivers. *Indus*. *Ganges*.

Islands. *Taprobana*, &c.

1. Northern Part of China.

2. Southern Part of ditto, with Cochin China.

3. India proper, together with Siam, Pegu, &c.

Malacca Peninsula.

Ceylon.

The rest of Asia, from East to West, may be divided into

I. *Upper Asia*, whose Provinces were

| Ancient Names.                    |                            | Modern Names. |                             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. <i>Gedrosia.</i>               | } Chief Towns.             | 1. }          | Provinces of Modern Persia. |
| 2. <i>Carmania.</i>               |                            | 2. }          |                             |
| 3. <i>Arachosia.</i>              |                            | 3. }          |                             |
| 4. <i>Drangiana.</i>              |                            | 4. }          |                             |
| 5. <i>Bactriana.</i>              |                            | 5. }          | Great Bukaria               |
| 6. <i>Sogdiana.</i>               |                            | 6. }          |                             |
| 7. <i>Margiana.</i>               |                            | 7. }          | in Tartary.                 |
| 8. <i>Hyrkania.</i>               |                            | 8. }          |                             |
| 9. <i>Parthia.</i>                |                            | 9. }          | Provinces of Modern Persia. |
| 10. <i>Media.</i>                 | } <i>Ecbatana.</i>         | 10. }         |                             |
| 11. <i>Persis.</i>                |                            | 11. }         |                             |
| 12. <i>Susiana.</i>               |                            | 12. }         |                             |
| 13. <i>Assyria.</i>               |                            | 13. }         |                             |
| 14. <i>Mesopotamia.</i>           | } <i>Persepolis.</i>       | 14. }         | Diarbeck.                   |
| 15. <i>Babylonia, or</i>          |                            | 15. }         |                             |
| <i>Chaldaea.</i>                  | } <i>Susa.</i>             |               | Irak Arabi.                 |
| Rivers. <i>Tigris. Euphrates.</i> |                            |               |                             |
|                                   | } <i>Nineveh. Arbela*.</i> |               |                             |
|                                   |                            |               |                             |
|                                   | } <i>Babylon.</i>          |               |                             |
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Chief Towns.  
Balk.  
Samarkand.

\* Famous for the battle fought, A. C. 330, between Alexander and Darius.

II. The Provinces between the *Pontus Euxinus* and the *Mare Caspium*.

Ancient Names.

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|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Colchis</i> *.      | } | <i>Artaxata. Tigranocerta.</i> |
| River. <i>Phasis</i> .    |   |                                |
| Mount. <i>Caucasus</i> .  |   |                                |
| 2. <i>Armenia Major</i> . |   |                                |
| 3. <i>Iberia</i> .        |   |                                |
| <i>Albania</i> .          |   |                                |

Rivers. *Araxes. Cyrus.*

II. The Provinces between the Black Sea and the Caspian ditto.

Modern Names.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Mingrelia,<br>a part of Georgia. | } |
| 2. Turcomania.                      |   |
| 3. The remainder of Georgia.        |   |

\* Famous for the Expedition of the Argonauts, A. C. 937.



### III. ASIA MINOR, whose Provinces situated to the North were III. Natolia.

| Ancient Names.                        |                                 | Modern Names.                                |                   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Chief Towns.                          |                                 | Chief Towns.                                 |                   |
| 1. <i>Pontus.</i>                     |                                 | 1. <i>Amasia.</i>                            |                   |
| River. <i>Thermodon</i> *.            | <i>Trapezus. Themiscyra.</i>    |  | <i>Trebizond.</i> |
| 2. <i>Paphlagonia.</i>                | <i>Sinope.</i>                  | 2. }   |                   |
| 3. <i>Bithynia.</i>                   | <i>Nicæa. Prusa. Nicomedia.</i> | 3. }   | <i>Bursa.</i>     |
|                                       | <i>Chalcedon.</i>               |  | <i>Scutari.</i>   |
| Those to the West were                |                                 | Provinces of Natolia,<br>properly so called. |                   |
| 1. <i>Mysia major.</i>                | <i>Pergamus.</i>                | 1.   |                   |
| 2. <i>Mysia minor, or</i>             | <i>Cyzicus. Lampfacus.</i>      | 2.   |                   |
| <i>Phrygia minor.</i>                 | <i>Abydus. Troja</i> †.         |  |                   |
| Mount. <i>Ida.</i>                    |                                 |  |                   |
| Islands. <i>Tenedos, &amp;c.</i>      |                                 |  |                   |
| Rivers. § <i>Granicus. Scamander.</i> |                                 |  |                   |
| 3. <i>Æolis.</i>                      | <i>Cuma. Phocæa. Elæa.</i>      | 3.   |                   |
| 4. <i>Ionia.</i>                      | <i>Smyrna. Clazomenæ.</i>       | 4.   | <i>Smyrna.</i>    |
|                                       | <i>Colophon. Ephesus.</i>       |  |                   |
| Mount. <i>Mycale.</i>                 |                                 |  |                   |
| 5. <i>Caria.</i>                      | <i>Miletus. Laodicea.</i>       | 5.   |                   |
| 6. <i>Doris.</i>                      | <i>Halicarnassus. Cnidus.</i>   | 6.   |                   |

\* Famous for the feat of the Amazons.

† Ditto Siege. Taken A. C. 904.

§ Ditto Battle between Alexander and the Persians, A. C. 333.

The Islands along this *Western Coast* are

| Ancient Names.   |                            | Modern Names. |
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| <i>Lesbos.</i><br><i>Chios.</i><br><i>Samos.</i><br><i>Pathmos.</i><br><i>Cos.</i><br><i>Rhodus.</i> | Chief Towns.               |               |
|  | <i>Methymna. Mytilene.</i> | Metelin.      |
|  |                            | Scio.         |
|  |                            | Samo.         |
|  | <i>Lindus.</i>             | Rhodes.       |

The Southern Provinces of *Asia Minor* were

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|   |  | Natolia.   |
| 1. <i>Lycia.</i><br>River <i>Xanthus.</i><br>Mount <i>Taurus</i> takes its rise here. | <i>Telmessus. Patara.</i>                          | 1. } Provinces of what is properly called Car-<br>mania, a part of Natolia, taken in a<br>large sense.<br>2. }<br>3. } |
| 2. <i>Pamphylia.</i>  | <i>Perga. Side.</i>                                |  |
| 3. <i>Cilicia.</i><br>River <i>Cydnuus.</i><br>Island. <i>Cyprus.</i>                 | <i>Tarsus. Iffus *.</i><br><i>Salamis. Paphos.</i> |  |
|   |  | Cyprus.  |

Along the *Euphrates* towards the North lay

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| <i>Armenia Minor.</i> | <i>Satala. Melitene.</i> | Great part of <i>Aladulia.</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|

\* Famous for the battle fought, A. C. 332, between Alexander and Darius.

The *Indian Provinces of Asia Minor* were

| Ancient Names.  |                          | Modern Names. | Chief Towns.                          |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Cappadocia.</i><br>River <i>Halys</i> rises here.   | <i>Comana Pontica.</i>   | 1. }          | Cogni.                                |
| 2. <i>Lycaonia.</i>   | <i>Iconium.</i>          | 2. }          |                                       |
| 3. <i>Isauria.</i>  |                          | 3. }          |                                       |
| 4. <i>Pisidia.</i>  |                          | 4. }          |                                       |
| 5. <i>Lydia.</i><br>Rivers. <i>Meander</i> between Lydia and Caria. <i>Caystrus.</i> <i>Pactolus.</i> | <i>Sardes. Thyatira.</i> | 5. }          | Prov. of Natolia, properly so called. |
| 6. <i>Phrygia Major.</i>  | <i>Synnada Apamea.</i>   | 6. }          |                                       |
| 7. <i>Galatia.</i>  | <i>Ancyra. Pessinus.</i> | 7. }          |                                       |

IV. *Syria*, in the time of the Roman Emperors called *the East*, divided into

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| 1. <i>Palestina.</i>                               | <i>Jerusalem. Cæsarea.</i>                      |
| 2. <i>Phœnicia.</i>                                | <i>Tyrus. Sidon.</i>                            |
| 3. <i>Syria Propria.</i><br>River. <i>Orontes.</i> | <i>Antiochia. Seleucia.</i>                     |
| 4. <i>Comagene.</i>                                | <i>Samofata.</i>                                |
| 5. <i>Cele Syria.</i><br>Mount <i>Libanus.</i>     | <i>Damascus. Palmyra.</i><br><i>Heliopolis.</i> |

IV. *Syria.*

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| <i>Jerusalem.</i>                            |
| <i>Palmyra or Tadmor.</i><br><i>Balbeck.</i> |

V. *Arabia*, divided into

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| 1. <i>Petræa.</i>  | <i>Petra.</i> |
| 2. <i>Deserta.</i>   |               |
| 3. <i>Felix</i> , the lower part of which was inhabited by the <i>Sabæi.</i> |               |

V. *Arabia.*

| Ancient Names.  | Modern Names.                                   |
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| <p>The Sea between <i>Arabia</i>, <i>Persia</i>, and <i>India</i>, was called }<br/> <i>Mare Erythraeum</i> or <i>Rubrum</i>.</p> | <p>Arabian Sea, a part of the Indian Ocean.</p> |

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| <p><i>AFRICA</i>, so called, for the most part, by the <i>Romans</i>,<br/> but <i>Lilya</i> by the <i>Greeks</i>, was bounded on the<br/> <i>North</i>, by the <i>Mare Internum</i>.<br/> <i>East</i>, by <i>Arabia Petraea</i>, the <i>Sinus Arabicus</i>, and the<br/> <i>Mare Erythraeum</i>.<br/> <i>West</i>, by the <i>Mare Atlanticum</i>.<br/> The Ancients knew no bounds to it on the<br/> <i>South</i>, except when <i>Pharaoh Necho</i>, king of Egypt,<br/> caused it to be sailed round, A. C. 617: But his<br/> discoveries were forgotten in after ages.</p> | <p><i>AFRICA</i>.<br/><br/> Mediterranean Sea.<br/> Arab. <i>Petræa</i>. Red Sea.<br/> Arabian Sea.<br/> Atlantic Ocean.</p> |
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It may be divided into

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| I. <i>Northern Africa</i> , comprehending  |   |   |
| 1. <i>Ægyptus</i> , divided into   | Chief Towns.  |   |
| <p>1. <i>Ægyptus super</i>.<br/> 2. <i>Ægyptus Infer</i>.<br/> The lower part of which<br/> from its shape was<br/> called <i>Delta</i>.<br/> River. <i>Nilus</i>.<br/> Lake. <i>Maris</i>. Island. <i>Pharos</i>.</p> | <p><i>Thebæ Syene</i>.<br/> <i>Elephantis</i>.<br/> <i>Alexandria</i>. <i>Memphis</i>.<br/> <i>Sais</i>. <i>Pelusium</i>. <i>Rhi-</i><br/> <i>nocolura</i>.</p> | <p>1. Egypt.<br/><br/> Alexandria. <i>Memphis</i> was nearly on the opposite<br/> side of the Nile to <i>Cairo</i>.<br/><br/> Nile.</p> |



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| Ancient Names.   |   | Modern Names.   |                    |
|--|---|---|--------------------|
|  | Chief Towns.  |   | Chief Towns.       |
| 2. <i>Libya Propria.</i>   | {<br>Cyrene. Ammon.<br>Carthago. LeptisMagna.<br>Utica.<br>Cirta. Hippo Regius.<br>Tingis. Abyla<br>} | 2. Kingdom of Barca.  | Carth. near Tunis. |
| 3. <i>Africa Propria.</i><br>River <i>Bagradas.</i>                      |   | 3. Kingdoms of<br>Tripoli and Tunis.                                  |                    |
| 4. <i>Numidia.</i>   |   | 4. Part of the Kingdom of<br>Algiers.                                 | Tangier. Ceuta.    |
| 5. <i>Mauretania, Cæsariensis.</i> }<br><i>Mauret. Tingitana.</i> }      |   | 5. Part of the Kingdoms of<br>Algiers and Fez.                        |                    |
| 6. Country of the <i>Gatuli.</i>   |   | 6. } Biledulgerid.  |                    |
| 7. Country of the <i>Garamantes.</i>                                     |   | 7. }  |                    |
| II. <i>Interior Africa</i> , comprehending                               |   |   |                    |
| 1. <i>Libya inter.</i>   | {   | 1. The Desert of Zara.  |                    |
| 2. <i>The Nigrita.</i>   |   | 2. Negroland.   |                    |
| 3. <i>Æthiopia, &amp;c.</i>  |   | &c. &c.   |                    |
| The principal <i>Islands</i> of <i>Africa</i> known to the Ancients were |   |   |                    |
| 1. <i>Dioscoris.</i>   | {   | 1. Socotora.  |                    |
| 2. <i>Hesperides.</i><br>Isle <i>Gorgades.</i>                           |   | 2. Supposed to be either the Cape Verd Islands, or the<br>Bissago do. |                    |
| 3. <i>Fortunatæ Insulæ.</i><br>Mount <i>Nivaria.</i>                     |   | 3. Canary Islands.<br>Teneriffe.                                      |                    |
| Mountains of <i>Africa.</i><br><i>Atlas.</i><br><i>Montes Lunæ.</i>      |   |   |                    |